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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RYAN MICHAEL KERWIN,

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Plaintiff

CIVIL NO. 1:CV-00-1986

STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

(Judge Caldwell)

OF SMITHFIELD, ET AL.,

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Defendants

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ORDER

THE BACKGROUND OF THIS ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

PER OFFICE

Ryan Michael Kerwin, an inmate at the Smithfield State

Correctional Institution, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, filed this

civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Presently pending

before the court is plaintiff's motion requesting leave of court to

file an amended complaint.

Since service of the original complaint has not yet been ordered, Kerwin may submit an amended complaint as a matter of right. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Consequently, plaintiff's motion, although unnecessary, will be granted.

Accordingly, this 25% day of January, 2001, it is ordered that:

- Within twenty days of the date of this order, the plaintiff may file an amended complaint. Any amended complaint must use the form complaint attached to this order.
- 3. If the plaintiff fails to submit a timely amended complaint, the court will examine the original complaint for legal sufficiency and may dismiss this action if the original complaint is frivolous, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or is malicious.

William W. Caldwell

United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

* * MAILING CERTIFICATE OF CLERK * *

January 25, 2001

Re: 1:00-cv-01986 Kerwin v. State Correction

True and correct copies of the attached were mailed by the clerk to the following:

Ryan Michael Kerwin SCI-SM #DZ0246 P.O. Box 999 1120 Pike St. Huntingdon, PA 16652 W compen form

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Magistrate Judge (
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U.S. Attorney (
Atty. for Deft. (
Defendant (
Warden (
Bureau of Prisons (
Ct Reporter (
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Orig-Security (
Federal Public Defender ())
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Order to Show Cause () with Petition attached & mailed certified mail
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	/ DA of County () Respondents ()
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Other $PRSLC$ (\	/)
	MARY E. D'ANDREA, Clerk
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Deputy Clerk